



# FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

## Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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**Welcome to Friday Night Facts!** Listed below are Indiana's recipients of the 2006 Presidential Freedom Scholarship. This program, sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service, recognizes high school juniors and seniors for their outstanding service and leadership, as well as their commitment to community service, with a \$1,000 college scholarship. These individuals completed at least 100 hours of community service, either through a school-based service-learning program or independently through service at a non-profit or faith-based organization. Learn and Serve America, which administers the program, makes community service part of the education of young people and brings together many youth development strategies—including character education, civic education and career education—that schools and other youth-serving organizations use to help young people. It also helps meet local needs, creates community ties, spurs civic awareness and increases academic achievement.



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**ATTENTION!**

The 2007-2008 AmeriCorps\* State Request for Proposals (RFP) has been released. Visit [http://www.in.gov/ofbci/funding/funding\\_availability.html](http://www.in.gov/ofbci/funding/funding_availability.html) for details.

**REMINDER!****THE HAPPIEST TODDLER ON THE BLOCK:**

A free event to teach parents and professionals how to stop the daily battle of wills and raise a secure and well behaved one-to four-year old.

You are invited to a free lecture on **Friday, September 15, 2006 from 7:00-8:30 PM** at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis to hear Dr. Harvey Karp teach parents and professionals his simple approach to calming crying babies and eliminating toddler tantrums. Free childcare will be provided during the program, but space is limited, so an early RSVP is recommended.

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is located at 3000 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis. Check-in begins at 6:30 PM. For further information or to RSVP for this event, please call Kimberlee Cottingham at 317-273-7575 or email [kcottingham@villages.org](mailto:kcottingham@villages.org)

## Fundraising for Small Nonprofits Seminar

A few seats remain for IUPUI's Fundraising for Small Nonprofits Seminar, **September 26-28, 2006**, in Indianapolis. This is a special one time reduced cost of \$470.00. Additional staff can attend from your organization for \$445 per person – limit 4 total.

This seminar is recommended for organizations with limited resources or employing a development staff of two or less individuals. This course helps participants to understand how to make an effective case for financial support, select the donors and markets best suited for your organization, choose the best fundraising vehicles, and create a fundraising process that works! Some other advantages are a chance to network with other professionals dealing with similar challenges as well as interactive training on how to ask for support.

For more information, contact the Fund Raising School at 800-962-6692 or visit their website at [www.philanthropy.iupui.edu](http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu)



**Save the Date!**  
**2nd Annual INShape Indiana Summit**  
**Monday, November 27, 2006**  
**Indiana Convention Center**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

Please continue to visit [www.INShape.IN.gov](http://www.INShape.IN.gov) for updates.



The Alzheimer's Association and the Indianapolis Urban League have joined forces to bring you "Killing Me Softly," an interactive family-oriented health education series.

These programs will focus on various health issues that affect African Americans at a disproportionately higher rate than other ethnic groups.

You'll learn about prevention and intervention, meet local experts working in healthcare, and learn behavior modifying tips and techniques that will lead to permanent lifestyle change for better health now and for generations to come.

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**Collaborating Partners:**  
Office of Faith-Based and  
Community Initiatives, Indiana State  
Department of Health

*Introducing the Killing Me Softly series...*

## Overview of Health Disparities and Focus On Obesity

**September 19, 2006**

**5:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

*Free of charge, light meal provided*

Indianapolis Urban League  
777 Indiana Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

The Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives will present a comprehensive view of the health conditions that are disproportionately affecting African Americans in Indiana. Nutritionists will demonstrate healthy meal preparation methods, toward reducing obesity and contributing to the overall health of children and adults.

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**(✓) Mark Your Calendars  
for the remaining sessions in the  
Killing Me Softly health series**

October 10	Partnering with Your Doctor
October 24	Diabetes and Heart Disease
November 14	Alzheimer's Disease and Living A Brain Healthy Life

**Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900  
for reservations or information**

*All remaining sessions will be held  
from 5:45-7:45 pm at the  
Indianapolis Urban League.*

*Free of charge. Refreshments provided. Families welcomed.*